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APPROVED BY OCA/CD:EMSACCHET

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COM/BIEPR/OIM:ENATHANSON

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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:ETRD/JA

SUBJECT:JAPANESE TARIFF ON IMPORTS OF THROWN SILK YARN

1. IN THE COURSE OF HEARINGS CONDUCTED DURING REVIEW OF A PETITION FILED UNDER SECTION 301 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, REGARDING JAPANESE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF THROWN SILK YARN FROM US, ONE WITNESS STATED THAT IN APRIL 1976 DUTY ON SUBJECT PRODUCT WAS INCREASED FROM 6 TO 7 1/2 PERCENT.

2. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO USG WOULD INDICATE THAT THROWN SILK YARN WOULD FALL WITHIN TARIFF ITEM B TWN 50.07 COVERING SILK YARN AND YARN SPUN FROM NOIL OR OTHER WASTE SILK, PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE. REQUEST EMBASSY VERIFY CORRECTNESS OF B TN NUMBER. IF 50.07 IS INCORRECT, PLEASE UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTIFY US OF CORRECT CLASSIFICATION FOR THROWN SILK YARN. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO USG REVEALS THAT TARIFF ITEM B TN 50.07 HAS A GATT DUTY OF 7 1/2 PERCENT AND A TEMPORARY DUTY OF 6 PERCENT.

3. USG HAS NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT 6 PERCENT DUTY ON THROWN SILK YARN WAS ACTUALLY RAISED TO 7 1/2

PERCENT IN 1976.

4. REQUEST US EMBASSY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER TARIFF ON  
THROWN SILK YARN WAS IN FACT RAISED AN IF SO TO REPORT  
WHETHER ANY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL ANNOUNCE MENT WAS  
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